

Mr. Ware delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of *William Wright*, and *John Doncastle*, languishing Prisoners in *Charles County Jail*, complaining of cruel Treatment from *Richard Lee, junior*, Esq; Sheriff of that County; which were read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Grievances publish in the *Maryland Gazette*, their Time and Place of sitting during this Session.

Mr. *Hobbs* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the enrolled Address to his Excellency; which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House, by the honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Hazard* and Mr. *Worthington*, do wait on his Excellency, and acquaint him, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the Message, and that his Excellency was pleased to signify he would receive the Address To-morrow Morning, at Half an Hour after Nine, in the Conference Chamber.

Mr. *John Malt*, a Delegate returned for *Baltimore County*, appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Beall* and Mr. *Ware*, do go with the Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The following Messages sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Worthington* and Mr. *Willson*.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 18, 1769.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Dickinson*, Mr. *Worthington*, Mr. *Beall*, and Mr. *Willson*, to join One or more of the Members of your House, as a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the Act for the Payment of the public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Signed by Order,

T. WRIGHT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 21, 1769.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House have resolved to sit only from Nine of the Clock in the Morning, 'til One in the Afternoon, during this Session, with which we thought proper your Honour should be made acquainted.

Signed by Order,

T. WRIGHT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

## W E D N E S D A Y, NOVEMBER 22.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday.

Mr. *Gresham* appeared in the House. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, do send for all such Papers, Persons, and Things, as they may find necessary in order to enable them to execute the Duties of the said Committee.

The Petitions of *John Doncastle* and *William Wright*, read a Second Time, and referred to the Consideration of the Committee of Grievances, to make Enquiry into the same, and make Report this Afternoon, as the House will sit to receive the same.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, NOVEMBER 21, 1769.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed *Benedict Calvert* and *Walter Dulany*, Esqrs. to join the Members of your House, named by you for the Purposes in your Message of this Afternoon, by Messieurs *Worthington* and *Willson*.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Hobbs*, and Fourteen more, do present the Address to his Excellency. The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

GENTLEMEN